## TITLE BOUT BETWEEN HERMAN AND LYNCH MAY BE CALLED OFF



Bantam Champion Herman Cause of Possible Legal Battle of Rival Promoters.

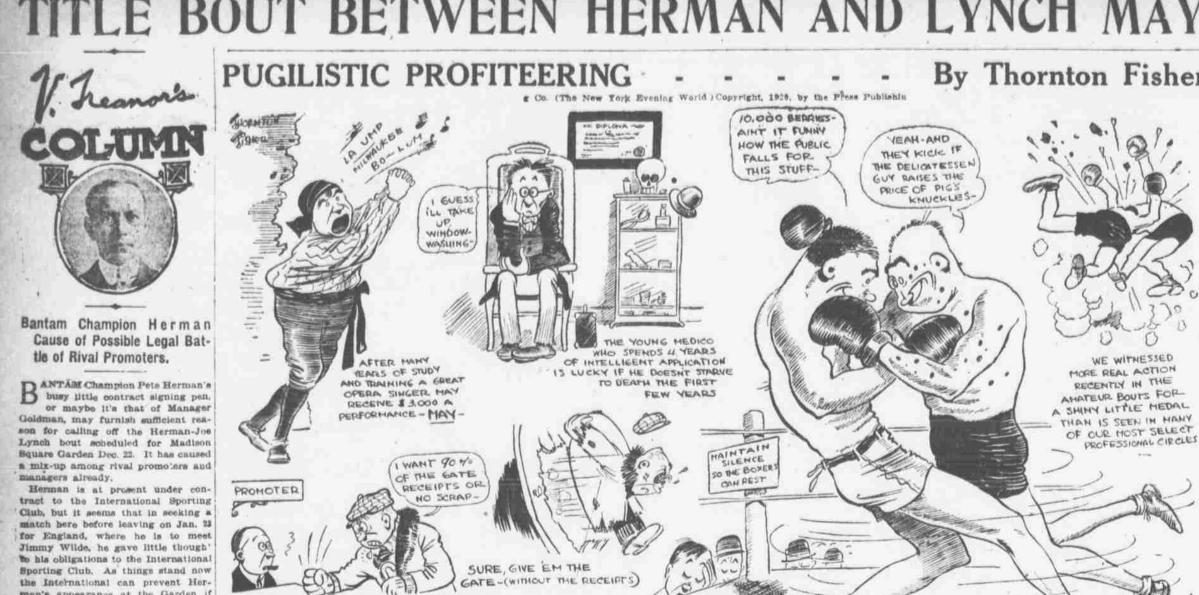
B ANTAM Champion Pete Herman's busy little contract signing pen. or maybe it's that of Manager Goldman, may furnish sufficient reason for calling off the Herman-Joe Lynch bout scheduled for Madison Square Garden Dec. 22. It has caused a mix-up among rival promoters and managers already.

Herman is at prosent under contract to the International Sporting Club, but it seems that in seeking a match here before leaving on Jan. 23 for England, where he is to meet Jimmy Wilde, he gave little though' To his obligations to the International Sporting Club, As things stand now the International can prevent Herman's appearance at the Garden if they wan' to and may resort to the law in the case, unless Herman and his manager show some sign of good

The International Sporting Club has had Herman signed up for some time. but when Gov. Smith recently coincided with his Armory Board of Commissions in forbidding boxing contests in Armory buildings it re-leased him from his contract 'em-porarily, Herman had been offered a st the Garden, and the International Club saw no good reason why it should prevent him from accepting the offer. The Lynch match in due time was announced and much fuss was made about it, but suddenly Jack Sharkey, who had previously arranged to sail abroad to box Wilds, even with a broken hand, changed his plans. Herman was side tracked and Sharkey was given "the shot" at Lynch. He took it and was knocked out in the fifteenth round.

ERMAN and his manager were naturally upset about the whole business. They were going back home to New Orleans, to England, or to any old place. They were sick of waiting around, they vowed they were through with the Garden, would never box there, no matter what the terms. They might have been on their way to England but for the Lynch match, out of which Sharkey froze them. They would bind themselves then and there to the International Sporting Club and abide by whatever terms it imposed. Thereupon Herman and Goldman signed a new contract. placing their services at the disposal of the International Sporting Club until June, when it will be time for open air shows. They were perfectly which was that the International the time intervening before their de-parture for England on Jan. 23 as

other match—Herman and Lynch. What could be better, a championship attraction, especially after Lynch had just knocked Sharkey out. He sought Herman and Manager Goldman, and apparently had no trouble in doing business with them. The International Sporting Club Maurer, 323, 341; Cohen and Baxter, Cheiks and Bponner, 352, 352; Cohen and Baxter, Cheiks and Bponner, 353, 354; Cohen and Alexandra and Cheiks and Bponner, 353, 354; Cohen and Baxter, Cheiks and Bponner, 354; Cohen and Baxter, Cheiks and Bponner, 355, 352; Cohen and Cheiks and Sponner, 355, 352; Cohen and Cheiks and



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## LIVE WIRES

By Neal R. O'Hara.

## BRITTON ELIGIBLE FOR VAUDEVIILE.

Jack Britton is butting into yaudeville. A guy that can dance in the ring like Jack dances should have leaped to the two-a-day moons ago. Hareafter our hero puts on the white kid gloves for every engagement, and a five-ounce bottle of cologne to knock 'em stiff. He wins his decisions on bows, not points, and the preliminaries are animal

Danny Morgan is the dumb act that always follows Jack, DANNY IS ALWAYS NEXT TO CLOSING HIS FIST ON THE GATE RE-

Vaudeville n't'a bad pasture for our leading boxer boys. More than one lightweight pantomimist would look better in front of a canvas drop than over the canvas carpet. Take Lew Tendler, the boy soprano of Philadelf. Lew has been yelping for a duet with Benny Leonard since the Mayflower parked on Plymouth Rock. HE IS WILLING TO MIX . WITH BENNY FOR THE GROSS RECEIPTS, PLUS 10 PER CENT. Lew will let the Gibson Boy take all the hows while he is taking the count and the box office dough. Lew would make good in a vaudeville show as a nifty-shifty sidestepper.

Jess Willard could show 'em some fancy diving in fighting trunks. This boy is also the darby as a sponge juggler and knockabout comedian. The best dumb act that ever had a tryout.

Another spotlight turn for the nimble bookers is Jack Johnson in a travelogue. Jack has been everywhere in the world, from Bangkok to Bankruptcy. He is now playing time in Kansas, booked solid on all four

And Johnny Dundee in tight-rope jumping could close almost any

#### Bowling Strikes TACK and Spares

Bowlers from the Washington State of the continue of the section furned out in great numbers as a scheduled.

Everything satisfactory aside from a little loss of time, you'h say, but just about this time a Leonard Ritchie Mitchell bout was in the making and a date of Dec. Il or 22 was picked for it. There was no thought of a Herman-Lynch match. Herman was "fled up" with the International Sporting Club anyhow.

What looked like a slight hitch in the Leonard-Mitchell arrangements held this match up temporarily, it seemed Leonard wanted 40 per cent.

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The International Sporting Club wasn't consulted in the matter at all.

When news of the substitution of Herman and Lynch for Leonard and Mitchell became public, there was a general squawk. Gibson went up in the air and said things which we will be very careful not to repeat here. They wouldn't sound like Gibson any-how. The International Club also had a grievance, especially after its apportsmanilke treatment of Herman. There the matter stands, quite a mindle, and up to to-day nobody knows what will be the outcome. Gibson has a big kick conting, he tolinks, so has the International Sporting Club, and Rickard has a bantamweight champion match and possible trouble with the Boxing Commission over it.

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In stealing two laps right off the reel, almost on the first day, Brocco and his teammate, Coburn, have revolutionized the promotion of six-day races. Years ago it was considered fatal to the drawing power of the grind to have a lap stolen at any time before Thursday or Friday. The middle was concerned. We remember one year in particular when a good toam gained a lap the race was cone whether or not Brocco gains another lap to-day. They feel that his doing so proves that the race is an one year in particular when a good toam fore from the sustic was concerned. We remember doing so proves that the race is an year in particular when a good honest one and free from the sus-neb team could have "jumped" the picton of manipulations.

#### Fistic News and Gossip A LAP ON FIELD IN By John Pollock Having signed up Marty Farrell,

SIX-DAY BIKE RACE the local middleweight, and Frankie McGulre of Pennsylvania. Promoter Tex Rickard has completed his card of bouts for the next boxing show at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 14. Dempsey meets B.ll Brennan of Chicago for fifteen rounds, while in two other contests, which will be for ten rounds, are Bill Tate vs. Kid Norfolk, both colored heavyweights, and Char-Julius Van Hevel and Henri Vanley Weinert vs. Bartley Maddent The denburgh, one of the Belgian teams. stole a lap on the field last night in the six-day cycle grind in Madison

Square Garden. In a sensational "jam" that lasted nearly fifteen minutes, and which was crowded with \$1.000 menight for flighting Buy McCormick, the put together one highly impressive run the wildest kind of riding, the Bei-promising fish light heavy-wight, in their eight- of 178 that topped the complete string runs circled the field.

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to stead another lap on the field. After the tenth sprint of the night Brocco made a dash, and immediately the Montreal, the crack bantanweight of Providence, as a surface of the rest bantanweight of Providence, as a surface of the field set after him with Oscar Egg. (real, Burman drew down over \$2,000 for his and Cochran in the final game to-night, the Swiss, leading the chase. (real, Burman will now try and set on a bout One eventful episode marked the

## SCHAEFER BEATS COCHRAN, BUT HE

However, Brocco and Coburn in the star bout Champion Jack Champion Billiardist Maintains Unbroken Line of Victories in 18.2 Billiard Tourney.

> roken line of victories in the 18.2 balk advance sale of tickets for the show line champlenship billiard tournsment is much larger than Promoter Rick- vesterday. The young holder of the fitle outplayed Jake Schaefer on the table in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Battling Levinsky is to receive a guarantee of Astor by a score of 400 to 176. Hoppe

In the matthee match Schaefer de-feated Welker Cochran by a score of more.

## By Thornton Fisher Basketball More Popular Than Ever This Season Among the College Men

tice at All the Colleges Throughout Country.

By William Abbott.

TOOTBALL'S little stepbrother, basketball, is in for a record wo strenuous sports is so close that basketball during the winter will reflect the unprecedented popularity that marked the 1920 football season. The size of practice squads for college teams is surprising every one. In one day alone fifty men reported for Har-vard's team. Not so long ago they fairly had to lassoo young men at Cambridge to get them to the basketoall court. Like Harvard, other institutions

have reported a big increase in basket-ball candidates. The local colleges, Columbia, New York University and Fordham, have nearly as many re-cruits for the indoor sport as they had for football. Interest at N. Y. U. is particularly keen because the Violet won the A. A. U. championship at Atlanta last winter, beating the strongest teams from all sections of

It was football's influence that first sent basketball on its way to general appeal. When forward passing was incorporated in the gridiron scheme of attack, the college basketball squads soon became feeders for the football coach. A successful basketball player journey down to Atlanta in 1922 for a game with the Golden Tornadoes. must be aggressive, agile and an accurate passer. This is the exact type required by modern football, and in From staid old Princeton came last

Record Squads Out for Prac- season would show a large number of season would show a large number of basketbail players whose passing ablity mede them very valuable. In 1915 Princeton's offense was built strictly around Maury Trimble and Jack Strubing. When Bill Roper took Charge of the Tigers that year and looked around for a scoring weapon, he only had to go to the basketbail department and corral Trimble, one of the greatest stars who had shot at a basketball, is in for a record the greatest stars who had shot at a senson. The relationship of the basket, and his running mate, Strustrenuous sports is so close that Strubing worked together with the amouthness of a baseball battery. Trimble and Strubing formed only one

of many pairs whose basketball train-ing earned football rewards. Then the decision of numerous face ulties to give letters to basketball mess has also been an incentive for many to take up the sport. The game has reached the stage where countless intersectional contests are scheduled for this winter. Centre College will invade Harvard, and other fives from the West and the South will also pil-grimage to this section, where banket-ball crowds are the largest anywhere in the country.

Breaking up of the Western Con-ference, for one thing, means more West-East battles next autumn. Har-yard expects to clinch a game with the country.

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recent years the greatest stars on the gridion have been mostly those who were expert at the "net" game.

"Mal" Aldrich, Yale's captain for 1921, is a star basketball performer. Buell, Harvard's quarterback whose clever passing enabled the Crimson to the Princeton, can manipulate a basketball with the top-notchers.

A glance at any football squad this

## With the Basketball Players

The Jersey Separates will have a busy week end when the team meets the Xavier Seniors, Friday evening the Hac's Five of Paterson, Salurday light, and the Italian Catholic Club, 6 and 7 P. M. Sunday afternoon. The Separates have several open dates for home managers. Address Joe Byers, No. for either Monday or Friday nights. 2426 Hughes Street, Brooklyn or phone Sunday afternoon. The Separates

According to Dr. A. C. Reilly, di-rector of the Kansas City Athletic Association, March 7, 1921, has been tentatively selected as the date for opening the annual basketball tournament of the Amateur Athletic Union, The tournament was awarded Inion. The tournament was awarded

Vernon Avenue, Brooklyn, wants to know if some kind reader won't inform her where she can join a girl's basketball team. The young lady held a Captain's position on an out-of-town quintet for two years and is anxious to get in the game once more.

No. 86 West Andrew Street, Bayenne, N. J.

It teams weighing 130-135 pounds desiring games on opponents courts get in touch with Joseph P. Jones, Physical Director of T. E. C. No. 4, 174th Street and Third Avenue, Bronz,

Union. The tournament was awarded Kansas City several weeks ago when the union met in New Orleans. It is of the Upper Bronx last season, have expected that more than sixty teams, representing all parts of the country, will play for the title.

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